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Claims

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method of electronic communications comprising
2 the steps of:

3 displaying for a first user on a touch screen display of a mobile electronic
4 communication device a typewritten message that was received over a wireless
5 connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second user;
6 receiving a handwritten message image that was input by said first user using said
7 touch screen display, and

8 transmitting said handwritten message image together with said typewritten
9 received message in the same message field to an electronic message address associated
10 with another electronic communication device,

11 the handwritten message image being not in an email attachment.

1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of storing a
2 file of said transmitted handwritten message image on a server.

1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of sizing
2 said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display size of said
3 another communication device.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of sizing
2 said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display size of said
3 another communication device.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile electronic
2 communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a wireless telephone.

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1 7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a personal digital assistant.

1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said personal digital assistant
2 is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a two way pager.

10. Canceled.

11. Canceled.

12. Canceled.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said handwritten image
2 message is transmitted via a communication network in an electronic mail format.

14. Canceled.

1 15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
2 a mobile communication device including that includes a touch screen display and
3 that is operative to display for a first user on a touch screen display of a mobile electronic
4 communication device a typewritten message that was received over a wireless
5 connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second user; to receive a
6 handwritten message image that was input by said first user using said touch screen
7 display, and to transmit said handwritten message image together with said typewritten
8 received message in the same message field to another communication device such that
9 said handwritten message image is displayed in handwritten form and said typewritten
10 message is displayed in typewritten form,
11 the handwritten message image being not in an email attachment.

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1 16. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said mobile
2 communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

1 17. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said handheld
2 mobile communication device is a personal digital assistant.

1 18. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said personal
2 digital assistant is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

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